

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following paragraph and heading as follows::

This specification for the instant application should be granted the priority date of November 26, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 102 55 098.0 as well as the priority date of November 13, 2003 the filing date of International Application PCT/EP2003/012690.

Background of the Invention

On page 7, line 12, please insert the following heading:

--Summary of the Invention--

On page 13, line 2, please insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

On page 13, line 15, please insert the following heading:

--Description of Specific Embodiments--

On page ~~18~~²⁶, after line ~~1~~², please insert the following two new paragraphs:

The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document

102 55 098.0 filed November 26, 2002 and PCT/EP2003/012690 filed November 13, 2003.

The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the appended claims.

In addition, please add the attached abstract to the specification: